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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Perbellini, et al.
Serial No.: 10/542,302
For: USE OF RETINOIC ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID IN TOTIPOTENT STEM CELLS
Filed: July 14, 2005
Examiner: Lora E. Barnhart
Art Unit: 1651
Confirmation No.: 7301
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002377USU/3061

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until September 30, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	28	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

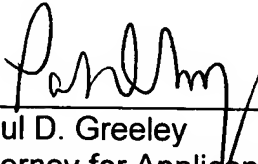
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 30, 2008

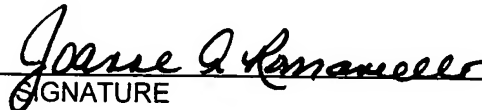
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON September 30, 2008 .

Joanne A. Romaniello
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SIGNATURE

9/30/08
DATE